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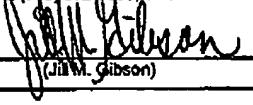
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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 6,067,525 A 23 May 2000 (23.05.00) abstract, figures 1-5, 10A-B, 14,19, 21 A; column/line 15/3-16/5, column 21, lines 1-51; column 35, lines 1-49	I-13 and I-35
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